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Operations are listed by start date

09/23/2002: Bernie, F6BLK, will operate (mainly CW with some SSB) as FR/F6BLK from Reunion Island (AF-016) between September 23rd and 29th. QSL via F6BLK either direct or through the bureau. [tnx F6BLK]

09/23/2002: The Association Radioamateur Maritime Italian (ARMI#001) will activate the lighthouse Faro di Punta San Raineri (WAIL SI-002, ITA-143), Sicily Island (IOTA EU-025, IIA SC-001), between September 23rd and 27th. The call will be IT9MRM/9 and operation will be SSB only, 40 through 10 meters. The lighthouse is located in the Region of Sicilia (SI), Province of Messina (ME). QSL via IT9MRM, direct only (Albert Mattei, P.O.Box 28, Donnalucata 97010 (RG), Sicily Island - ITALY or Via Megara 376, Augusta 96011 (SR), Sicily Island - ITALY).

09/24/2002: Babs, DL7AFS, and Lot, DJ7ZG, will start their 2-week activity as C98DC September 24th from Bazaruto Island (AF-072) in northern Mozambique. They will operate SSB, on the usual DX frequencies and will also work RTTY/PSK on 18101 kHz. QSL C98DC via DL7AFS. C98RF will also join them and operate CW as well as 6 meters. QSL C98RF via DL6DQW. Further information at http://www.qsl.net/dl7afs/ . [tnx DJ7ZG]

09/25/2002: Robert EA8/F6BED, Gerard EA8/F5YD, and Roger EA8/F6BDE will be active, September 25th to 27th from Tenerife Island (AF-004, DIE S-012). QSL via home calls, direct or through the French REF bureau. [tnx F6BDE]

09/25/2002: Francois, F5JNE/p, plans to be active September 25th to 26th from Belle Ile (EU 048, DIFM AT-015 for the French Metropolitan Islands Award, Dept 56, DPF 06 - Brittany - for the French Provinces award). He will also try to activate one, or two, of the Bellle Isle Castles. Operation will be on 40 and 20 meters, SSB and CW. Francois says "Other references specially given according to the traffic place on the island": Le Palais - South Pier lighthouse (DPLF PB-269 for the French Onshore Lighthouses Award). Fort Sarah Bernhardt (DFCF : 56009 for the French Castles Award) and Port An-Dro Fort (DFCF : 56010). QSL direct or via the French REF bureau. [tnx F5NQL]

09/25/2002: Look for Lee, K1NT, and his xyl Kim to be QRV between September 25th and October 3rd for their Texas Panhandle County Expedition. The counties they plan to be mobile from include: Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Oldham, Potter, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Hall, Childress, Hardeman, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Cottle, Foard, Wilbarger, Wichita and Clay. A dry run of their route and mobile operation is planned during early summer. Exact dates have not been determined. The special event callsign K5P has be assigned for their expedition and will be used during the Texas QSO Party 2002 operation. QSL via KW5DX.

09/25/2002: Gerd, DJ4KW/p, and Gisela, DK9GG/p, plan to be QRV on CW and digital modes from Gozo Island (EU-023) between September 26 and October 8, 2002. QSL via home calls.

09/26/2002: Osamu, JA2VUP, will participate in the CQ RJ WW DX RTTY Contest (September 28-29) as AH0B (SOAB) from Saipan (OC-086). He will be there between September 26th to 29th and will concentrate on PSK31 and the WARC bands before the contest. QSL via home call.

09/27/2002: Kresimir, 9A7K, plans to ativate several Croatian Islands and lighthouses between September 27th and October 5th, 2002. During his activity he will be using the following callsigns: 9A7K/p and working from lighthouses he will also use 9A0LH. Kresimir plans to activate the following islands and lighthouses: Babac Island / Lighthouse (EU-170, IOCA CI-005, WLH-0831, CLH-004); Barjak Mali - Lighthouse (not IOTA, CLH-008); Brusnik Island (EU-016); Cres Island / Lighthouse Suha (EU-136, IOCA CI-012, CLH-142); Jabuka Island (EU-016, IOCA CI-032); Kosara Island / Lighthouse (EU-170, IOCA CI-043, WLH-0749, CLH-054); Krk Island (EU-136, IOCA CI-046); Pasman Island (EU-170, IOCA CI-085); Prisnjak - Lighthouse (not IOTA, WLH-1492, CLH-110); Prvic Island / Lighthouse Strazica (EU-136, IOCA CI-095, WLH-1191, CLH-134); Susak Island / Lighthouse (EU-136, IOCA CI-108, WLH-0444, CLH-031); Svetac Island (EU-016, IOCA CI-120); Sveti Marko Island (EU-136, IOCA CI-117); Trstenik Island / Lighthouse (EU-136, IOCA CI-132, WLH-0659, CLH-172); Vis Island (EU-016, CI-142) and Zeca Island / Lighthouse (EU-136, IOCA CI-146, WLH-1537, CLH-197). QSL via 9A7K, CBA address (Kresimir Juratovic, P.O.Box - 88., HR-48001 Koprivnica, Croatia). [tnx 9A7K]

09/27/2002: Look for the BI7DX IOTA-expedition team to be active from Weizhou Island (AS-139) which is located in the Gulf of Tongking in South China, between September 27th and October 4th. The team members will come from four provinces of China. The first group of the team members will be Alan/BA1DU, Zhang/BA6AP, Terry/BA7NQ, Liao/BA7QT, Chen/BD7NI, Wu/BD7QY, Li/BG7IEE, Liu/BG7OH, and they will land on the island September 27th. They expect to be active at 0800z. They plan to set up three stations using two Yagis, one vertical antenna and two linear amplifiers. The operations will be on SSB and CW modes on the normal IOTA frequencies from 40-10 meters, including the WARC bands. The second group of operators include Ken/BA1AJ, Jerry/BA1FB, Qin/BA1KA, Fan/BA1RB, Xiang/BD1CC and Liu/BG1DO, and they expect to land on the island October 2nd. The BI7DX team will be QRT on October 4th. QSL via Alan, BA1DU at: P.O.Box 8091, Beijing 100088, China. [tnx OPDX]

09/27/2002: Walter, KF2XN, plans to be active October 27th to 29th from Saipan, Northern Marianas (OC-086) as KH0/KF2XN. He will try to be as active as possible, on as many bands as possible. Mainly SSB, but he will try CW also. QSL cards will be designed and printed after his return home in October. QSL's for this operation should go to W2GR via the CBA (Mike Benjamin, 1064 99th Street, Niagara Falls NY 14304 USA) with the usual for return. [tnx W2GR]

09/27/2002: Nenad, VE3EXY, will be active September 27th to October 2nd from CQ Zone 2 as VE3EXY/2. He will also participate in the CQ WW contest. Operation will be on CW, RTTY, and Phone. Frequencies: CW 3510, 7010, 10107, 14025, 18077, 21025, 24897, 28025; RTTY 14090, 21090, 28090. Sorry no 6 mtrs. Outside of the CQWW contest Nenad will work split (2 kHz CW, 5 kHz RTTY). QSL via home call, direct (SASE or SAE + postage), via the bureau, or direct without postage. QSLs with sufficient return postage will be answered the same day (if in the log), or via the bureau otherwise. E-mail requests

are not accepted. [tnx VE3EXY]

09/27/2002: Paul Stampton, VK3KXG, an Amateur Ornithologist has gained permission to travel to Lady Julia Percy Island (OC-new - VK3-Victoria State West Group), a wildlife refuge off the coast of Victoria in Southern Australia to undertake some scientific studies between September 27th and 30th. He has invited a small group of amateurs including Tom Marlowe VK3ZZ and Peter Forbes VK3QI along to help with his scientific work and to activate the island. This island is part of a previously un-activated IOTA group. It will be a rare activation due to the closely guarded nature of the wildlife refuge and the harsh environment, which includes encircling 30-40m high cliffs and thousands of seals and seabirds! The operation will be CW/SSB on most HF bands on the usual IOTA frequencies. It is intended that two stations will be in operation 18hrs a day with a special callsign to be disclosed on arrival. The above scheduled date is subject to change due to wind conditions which can make access to the island by boat very difficult. Please remember that the scientific work is the number one priority, with the ham radio operation being secondary. QSL direct only to QSL manager VK3KXG via address on QRZ.com (Paul Stampton, 69-71 Brown Street, Leongatha, Victoria, Australia 3953.

09/28/2002: JQ1QFO/1 and 7N1NAI/1 will be active September 28th and 29th from Hachijo Islands (AS-043). Operation will be on 20, 10 and 6 meters, CW and SSB. QSL direct to home calls, or via the JARL QSL bureau. [tnx JI6KVR]

09/28/2002: Dean, 8P6SH, will be active as 8P2K, from Barbados (NA-021), in the CQ/RJ Worldwide DX contest (September 28-29th) possibly as a Single Op/All Band or Single Op/Single Band (15 meters) entry. QSL via KU9C.

09/28/2002: Mauro, 9A2PU/p, and Boro, 9A2KB/p, will activate September 28th to 29th from the island of Veli Brijun (IOTA EU-110, IOCA CI-139). Operation will be on on all bands, including 6 meters. Location will be Cape of Pinida, beside Otok Brijun Veli Rt Pinida lighthouse (WLH LH-1651, CLH-101 for the Croatian Lighthouse Award). QSL via home calls. [tnx 9A6AA]

09/28/2002: Osamu, JA2VUP, will be active as AH0B, from Saipan, Northern Marianas (OC-086), in the CQ/RJ Worldwide DX contest (September 28-29th) as a SOAB entry. QSL JA2VUP direct, or via JARL bureau. [tnx JA2VUP]

09/28/2002: Murcia (Costa Blanca & San Vincente) district members Juan EA7GWA, Antonio EA5AJS, Joaquin EA5BK, Paco EA5MA, Miguel EA5EP, Juan EA5GFE, Jose Miguel EA5EEO, Pepe EB5IYB, Abraham EB5GTU, Juan EA5FHK and Paqui EA5GQK to be active September 28th and 29th from Tabarca Island (EU-093, DIE E-006). They will be active from several Castles for the Spanish Castles award. The main callsign will be ED5TII, for operation on the island, active on all bands. They will also be active from Tabarca Isla Castillo (CA-038, MA-037, CA-204) with the call ED5TIC on 80 and 40 meters; Tabarca Isla Monumento (MA-038) with the call ED5TIM on 80 and 40 meters; and Tabarca Island Lighthouse (FEA E:0148) with the call ED5TIF on 80 and 40 meters. QSL via operator's instructions. [tnx F5NQL]

09/28/2002: Robert, N5KO, and others are expected to be active from the Galapagos Islands (SA-004) as HC8N in the CQ/RJ Worldwide DX contest (September 28-29th). They will enter as a Multi/Multi category. PLEASE NOTE: HC8N has a new QSL manager as of April 2002. Please QSL via W5UE.

09/28/2002: Peter, DL4FCH, will be active September 20th to October 4th from Roemoe Island (IOTA EU-125, DIA NS-001) as OZ/DL4FCH. Activity will be on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 meter CW. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

09/28/2002: Jacobo, P40B, plans to be active from Aruba (SA-036) during the CQ/RJ Worldwide DX contest (September 28-29th) as a SOAB entry. QSL via I2MQP. [tnx OPDX]

09/28/2002: Look for ZC4DW to be active from U.K. Bases on Cyprus (AS-004) in the CQ/RJ WW RTTY contest (September 28-29th) possibly as a Single Op/All Band or Single Op/Single Band entry. QSL via G0DEZ. [tnx OPDX]

09/30/2002: Bernie, F6BLK will operate (mainly CW with some SSB) as TO8MZ from Mayotte (AF-027) between September 30th and October 9th. QSL via F6BLK either direct or through the bureau. [tnx F6BLK]

10/2002: Tony, 3D2AG (aka FO0DER and ZK1AGG), will be working on Rapa (OC-051), Austral Islands, in late October for one month. He only has a dipole and would be interested to hear from any IOTA enthusiasts willing to loan or donate a compact directional antenna. According to the IOTA Most Wanted List for 2001 OC-051 is needed by the 99.30% of participants in the Programme. If you can help, please contact Tony at nyeurt@upf.pf .

10/01/2002: YLs Elizabeth/VE7YL (CW), June /VK4SJ, Mio/JR3MVF and Gwen/VK3DYL will operate from the Cook Islands -- Aitutaki Island (OC-083) October 1st to 6th. Their callsign is to be announced later. QSL to VK3DYL direct (Gwen Tilson, 3 Gould Crt., Mt. Waverley 3149, Australia) with sufficient return postage. Green stamps would be appreciated since this is a self-funded DXpedition, though cards via the VK3 Bureau will also be answered. Direct cards without sufficient postage will be returned via the Bureau.

10/01/2002: Members of the SK7DX Southwest Scania Radio Amateurs (SSRA) will activate Rarotonga Island (OC-013) and Mangaia Island (OC-159), October 1st to 14th. Operators will be Bengt, SM7EQL, and Ronnie, SM7DKF. Look for the operators to sign ZK1EQL (CW only, QSX up 1 kHz) and ZK1DKF (SSB only, QSX up 5 kHz) and be active on CW and SSB. QSL information for ZK1DKF: Ronnie Nilsson SM7DKF, V. Haggviksvagen 12, SE-236 32 Hollviken, Sweden. QSL information for ZK1EQL: Bengt Falkenberg SM7EQL, Blomstervagen 6, SE-225 93 Lund, Sweden.

10/04/2002: Mariano Viva, LU4EJ, and Daniel Vicencio, LU3DTD, will be active from Ariadna Island, (IOTA SA 021) as AY4EJ/D and AY3DTD/D October 4 to 6th. 2002. This Island will be worked in first time by radio amateurs. The Island, valid for the IOTA Award, is located on the Atlantic Ocean, about 70 Km South East from Bahia Blanca. They will to work with a Yaesu FT 817 (QRP), and power amplifier of 150 watts, vertical antenna AV3 with 9 ground planes for 20,15 and 10m. On 80 and 40 meters,with dipoles. The suggested SSB frecuencies are: 3680, 7090, 14260, 14200, 21260, 21300, 28560, 28460 and 50.110 KHz. Also Mariano wish to operate in CW on + - 3520 and 7020 KHz from 21:00 UTC. Please listen first and no more of 12/15 ppm. We will to send informations to many DX Clusters. His e-mail is: lu4ej@hotmail.com . QSL's, via LU4EJ / LU4DTD (See QRZ.com) direct or via Bureau.

10/05/2002: The callsign GB2IOM will be used from the Isle of Man (EU-116) between October 5th and 11th. The QTH will be the Point of Ayre Lighthouse (IOM-013) which is in the rare WAB square NX40. Operators: Bill G3WNI, Tom G0PSE and Richard M5RIC will be active on 160 through 10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via the Bureau or direct to G0PSE. E-mail requests go to (g0pse@qsl.net) to receive a QSL card via the Bureau. [tnx OPDX]

10/05/2002: Chris, G0WFH, will be active from the Isle of Jersey (EU-013) as GJ0WFH/p between October 5th and 12th. Activity will be portable QRP on

160-10 meters SSB only. Look for him on the HF bands during the daytime and on the lower frequencies late at night using a kite antenna. QSL via G0DBX.

10/05/2002: Dave, GM0LVI/p, will be QRV October 5th to 12th from Tanera Mor, the Summer Isles, (IOTA EU-123, IOSA reference SC10, SCOTIA reference CN32, WAB: NB 90). QSL via home call, direct or via bureau. [tnx M0ADG]

10/07/2002: YLs Elizabeth/VE7YL (CW), June /VK4SJ, Mio/JR3MVF and Gwen/VK3DYL will operate from Rarotonga (OC-013) October 7th to 15th. Their callsign is to be announced later. QSL to VK3DYL direct (Gwen Tilson, 3 Gould Crt., Mt. Waverley 3149, Australia) with sufficient return postage. Green stamps would be appreciated since this is a self-funded DXpedition, though cards via the VK3 Bureau will also be answered. Direct cards without sufficient postage will be returned via the Bureau.

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NOTE: This is a partial listing of I.C.P.O. activities. Please feel welcome to visit my web site for the complete I.C.P.O. calendar.

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73 and Good Hunting!
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